

# Exhibit 30

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Great, thanks Ben. Look forward to us all chatting tomorrow.

Fun night, get some rest!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 26, 2015, at 12:10 AM, Benjamin Cotner <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Here is a basic breakdown of what I felt were the important plot points and potential cliffhangers for each episode.

### **EPISODE BREAKDOWN**

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#### **Episode 1:**

Plot points:

- Dispute with cousin/masturbating on the lawn
- Penny is assaulted
- Because of bad blood with police they point the finger at Steven
- Steven has alibi and wasn't even in the area.
- Steven is convicted despite no physical evidence.
- Steven's marriage ends.
- New DNA (allele) evidence is introduced but denied on appeals.

**Cliffhanger: Innocence Project tests pubic hair and it matches Gregory Allen and Steven is released.**

**(Currently no episode break here yet)**

## **Episode 2:**

Plot points:

- Cops covered up evidence about Gregory Allen.
- Governor and legislature back police reform and award Steven \$450k.
- State AG finds no wrong doing on the part of the police despite evidence otherwise.
- Steven files \$36m lawsuit
- Cover-up is revealed (1995 phone call....this is weak revelation to me)
- Teresa is reported missing.
- Steven is fingered as a potential suspect and quickly revealed that he was the last to see her.
- Search party focuses on area around Steven's property.
- Teresa's car is found on Avery property.
- Police kick them out and search property for 8 days.
- On day 4 they find the key in Steven's room and then find her remains.

**Cliffhanger: Steven is arrested and charged.**

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## **Episode 3:**

Plot points:

- Steven claims that he is being framed.
- Judge finds that there is enough evidence and sets bail high.
- The police officer that found the key knew about Steven's wrongful conviction.
- Community is divided.

- Steven talks about suicide.
- Steven settles the civil suit to cover his legal bills.
- Gets lawyers.
- Brendan confesses to helping Steven.

**Cliffhanger: Brendan is arrested and charged.**

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#### **Episode 4:**

Plot points:

- Phone calls reveal that Steven was talking to his girlfriend who was in jail the night of the murder and he sounds totally normal.
- Brendan's lawyer try to get him to accept plea deal and testify against Steven.
- Brendan's confession is ruled admissable.
- Detectives convince Brendan to confess to his mother.
- Brendan requests new lawyer but is denied.
- Lawyers changed, venue changed, etc

**Cliffhanger: They find a tampered with blood vial.**

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#### **Episode 5:**

Plot points:

- Trial starts.
- Brendan's brother testifies.
- Manitowac Police didn't obey the order to not go to property alone.
- Key to the car wasn't found until the 7th search of his bedroom.
- Explanation of the search and the fact that Pamela Sturm went straight to the car.
- Sergeant Colborn had called dispatch and called in Teresa's license plate before the missing car was found. (potential cliffhanger)\***
- Evidence that she was killed off the property.

**Cliffhanger: \* or combine with Episode 6**

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#### **Episode 6:**

Plot points:

- Bullet found in garage with her DNA - no blood splatter there.
- DNA test control was contaminated by the technician.
- Cremains were transferred after burning, body was burned elsewhere.
- Timeline called into question by busdriver and another witness.
- Someone was harassing Teresa and erasing her VM.

**Cliffhanger: FBI comes up with the EDTA test and "proves" that the blood wasn't from the tampered with vial. (this is brought up from Episode 7)**

## **Episode 7:**

Plot points:

- Closing arguments including many contradictory statements by the prosecution.
- Steven decides not to testify.
- Brendan found guilty.

Cliffhanger: ? (combine with Episode 8?)

## **Episode 8:**

Plot points:

- Steven loses all of his appeals.
- Steven gets together with Sandy.
- Brendan tries to get a new trials base on the fact that Kachinsky coerced him to plead guilty.
- Brendan revealed looking like a different person.
- The DA has women come forward against him, he resigns.
- Steven tries to appeal to Federal court.